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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONCURRENTLY DETECTING PATHOGENIC ORGANISMS AND ANTIMICROBIAL SUSCEPTIBILITY, the specification of which

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was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended
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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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